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February 14, 1979  
Shevat 17, 5739

Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum  
342 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Metzenbaum:

Raul Wallenberg was a Swedish diplomat who made heroic effort to save thousands of Hungarian Jews intended for death or slavery by the Germans during World War II. There is good evidence that Wallenberg has been held by the Russians since 1945 and is still alive. As the inclosure indicates, he was taken prisoner by Soviet forces in 1945 and there is testimony that indicates that he is currently being held captive in a Siberian insane asylum.

I know that we ask you to intercede on behalf of so many who need assistance. I recognize that there is a limit to the number of times that you can offer the influence of your position on behalf of individuals. Raul Wallenberg was a righteous, caring, Christian, humanitarian human being. Your efforts on his behalf would be an expression of your concern for such a special person.

Sincerely,

Rabbi

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